



**U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Public Briefing:
The Federal Response to Anti-Asian Racism in the United States**

Friday, March 24, 2023 | Washington, D.C.

Expert Panels: 1:00-5:00 pm ET

AGENDA

Live-streamed: <https://www.youtube.com/user/USCCR/videos>

- I. Introductory Remarks: 1:00-1:05 pm**
- II. Panel 1: Research and Policy Experts: 1:05-2:15 pm**
- Dr. Russell Jeung, Professor, Asian American Studies, San Francisco State University; Co-Founder, Stop AAPI Hate
 - Charles Lehman, Fellow, Manhattan Institute
 - Jo Ann Yoo, Executive Director, Asian American Federation (AAF)
 - Diane Yap, Founding Member, Friends of Lowell Foundation; Board Member, The Lowell Alumni Association
 - John Yang, President & Executive Director, Asian Americans Advancing Justice – AAJC
 - Dr. Brian Levin, Professor, California State University – San Bernardino; Director, Center for the Study of Hate & Extremism (CSHE); Commissioner, California Commission on the State of Hate
- III. Break: 2:15-2:25 pm**
- IV. Panel 2: Community Stakeholders and Advocates: 2:25-3:35 pm**
- Cynthia Choi, Co-Executive Director, Chinese for Affirmative Action
 - Dr. Wenyuan Wu, Executive Director, Californians for Equal Rights Foundation
 - Aryani Ong, Director, Anti-Hate & Belonging Program, The Asian American Foundation (TAAF)
 - Jennifer Wu, Partner, Groombridge, Wu, Baughman & Stone LLP
 - Lee Cheng, Co-Founder, The Asian American Legal Foundation
 - Manjusha Kulkarni, Executive Director, AAPI Equity Alliance
- V. Break: 3:35-3:45 pm**
- VI. Panel 3: Law Enforcement & Federal Officials: 3:45-4:55 pm**
- Eric Dreiband, Former Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Partner, Jones Day
 - Devon Westhill, Former Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (OASCR) at USDA; President and General Counsel, The Center for Equal Opportunity
 - Detective Orlando Martinez, Hate Crimes Coordinator, Los Angeles Police Department

- William Scott, Police Chief, San Francisco Police Department

VII. Closing Remarks: 4:55-5:00 pm

VIII. Adjourn Meeting

**Public Comments will be written testimony only